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A GLANCE AFIELD.

In the whirligig of time man loves the changes. Nothing in this mundane sphere stands still. The rallying cry of the ages has been forward, and the great crises of human history have been met and passed with an absolute relief. Each year sees thousands of new inventions, new methods, and better ways of doing the things that are to be done. The faults and weaknesses of machinery, the imperfect method, the unskilled labor, and a thousand and one other things must be discarded and abandoned as we pass from one year into another. Those who have watched the mighty transformation that has been going on in this western country have seen a wonderful panorama. The relentless "man with a hoe" has steadily gotten in his work until the "wild and woolly west" has been transformed from a unsettled wilderness, the home of the wolf, and deer and the wild buffalo into the shady lane, the cozy farm house, the bustling village, the smart town, the throbbing restless city. The files of Indian territory newspapers show that a few short years ago the red handed outlaw held sway in the fastnesses of the thinly settled Indian territory. We can hardly realize that these great changes have come. They did not come as an earthquake nor as the cyclone but quietly and persistently until we find ourselves today amid the roar and din of busy commerce. The people of the Indian territory are glad that these changes have been accomplished. They are ready and eager for the new conditions. They want to try their metal under a settled, tangible government with all the privileges and opportunities it brings. In the wake of the land offices now being established in different parts of the Indian country will come the "little red school house," the small college and by and by the great university. The grey dawn of a splendid day is streaking the west. We are ready. Events cannot transpire so rapidly for the people of this ter-

itory. In the new year just dawning they want to be swept into the thickest of the fight. They are ready, Indian, white man and black man for all that is in store. The pleasure of the strenuous life is intense, and to live at such a time and be a part of such a movement is beyond the power of expression.

Every now and then some Vinita man with less sense and less benevolence than money raises the hue and cry that the public school privileges should be measured out to the people in proportion to the taxes they pay, and that an imaginary wall should be built around the public schools of the town. It has been hinted at by some of these mole-eyed benefactors of humanity that the college could be helped by shutting the doors of the public school against as many children as possible. The narrowness of this view is as transparent as glass. Intelligence is certainly better than ignorance, and the public school is the great disseminator of intelligence. It should be the policy of the people of Vinita to get as many children into the public schools as possible. It is dangerous and un-American to measure the privileges of a child by the amount of taxes his parents pay in the particular locality in which they reside.

No one desirous of keeping up with events transpiring in this country can afford to do without the Chieftain for the next year. With its enlarged plant and splendid facilities for gathering and printing the news with reference to events that are constantly transpiring, it is indispensable to those who have any desire to keep posted.

During the four months the Cherokee land office is to be open in Vinita will afford a golden opportunity for Vinita people to extend a cordial welcome to the thousands who will visit us. Let us warm up to the people who are to be with us, some a day or week and some perhaps to stay permanently.

The Standard Oil Company has increased the price of its product 3 1/2 cents a gallon since the beginning of the great coal strike in the east. Its dividends for 1902 have reached a total of 45 per cent. The benevolence of trusts needs no demonstration.

When the citizenship cases before the Dawes commission are all determined, the Cherokee nation will owe a debt of gratitude to J. C. Starr who has been a tireless worker in hunting down and causing the rejection of fraudulent claimants.

During the first three months of 1903 the Chieftain expects to add

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